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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A Fine Reception.

The second of the series of socialables given this winter, was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Hon. Anzi Dodd. The brilliantly lighted rooms were filled to overflowing with the youth and beauty of the village.
Many handsome dresses were displayed to advantage by their fortunate owners. In apartments where numerous pictures, bric-a-brac, and draperies found a rich background. New faces were seen everywhere, while some old favorites were conspicuous by their absence.

Music and dancing were enjoyed until one o'clock, the hour for retiring. The entertainment was furnished by Allen, music by Isler.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Dodd and Miss Mamie Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Frissell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dodd, Mrs. and Mrs. Thos. Oakes, Miss Grey, Miss Myers, Mrs. H. W. Ballentine, Mr. William B. Chambers, Mr. Daniel Earl, Miss Paret, Miss Kate N. Van Winkle, Mr. W. A. Bingham, Mr. Darwin and Miss Darwin, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mr. James Barrett, Jr., Miss Fannie Barrett, Miss McKee, Miss Rouget, Miss Puffer, Miss Sage, Mr. Chas. R. Bourne, Mr. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierson, Miss Hattie Jones, Mr. R. M. Stiles, Mr. Fred Bourne, Miss Eva Hall, Mr. Frank Benson, Miss Hattie Benson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Morris and Miss Jennie Morris.

The Temperance School.

The opening of the Bloomfield Temperance School on Friday last, proved to be a success. Miss Julia Colman, National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Literature, who has prepared the catechisms on alcohol, tobacco and beer, studied by the boys and girls for the last two years, was present and performed some very interesting experiments. A familiar and instructive talk accompanied these experiments, and many questions were asked which called forth answers from all sides of the room. A new fashioned retort stand was used with an alcohol lamp, to boil cider, communion wine, and Jamaica ginger, from which the blue flames of the alcohol burned high, surprising all present.

A very beautiful basket of flowers was presented by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the new Superintendent, accompanied by a card with these words written upon it:

"Ours is the seed time. God alone
Rebels the end of what is sown.
Beyond our vision weak and dim
The harvest time lies hid with Him."

The following are the names of the new officers: Mr. Geo. Knevit, Superintendent; Mrs. Batchelder, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Biddulph, Treasurer; Miss Hattie Russell, Secretary; and Miss Josie Earl, Organist.

Missionary Meetings.

Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge, so well known in Missionary circles, is announced to speak on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 5th, at a union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Westminster and First Presbyterian churches of this place. Mrs. Bainbridge is a woman of rare ability as a public speaker, and her zeal in the missionary work, together with her personal knowledge of heathen lands, cannot fail to arouse more enthusiasm, and awaken a

deeper interest in the cause of Foreign Missions. Due notice will be given of the hour and place of each meeting.

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Association will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over R. M. Stiles' store on Glenwood avenue.

Mr. Cozzens, from Newark, is expected to be present and deliver an address. The young men are especially invited to attend this meeting.

The suite of rooms on the second floor in the above named building have been rented and will soon be fitted up as permanent headquarters.

The Treasurer reports that pledges have been received by him so far to the amount of \$900 for the support of the Association, of which \$568 has been paid in.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Mr. Hopley has discontinued the livery business.

A "Sidewalk Committee" is the crying want nowadays.

The new roadway on Upper Broad St. is being condemned as a failure.

The "Whist Club" meets at the residence of Miss Minerva Dodd, on Millland Ave., on Monday, Jan. 31st, 1887.

A Town Committee that will "do something" toward remedying the "bad side-walks" of the village is the topic just now.

A carpenter, named C. H. Norton, fell a distance of thirty feet from a scaffold, on Wednesday, but was not seriously injured.

Mr. A. F. Yeutter has leased ground of the Davis estate on Broad street and has commenced putting up a building which he will occupy for his business in the Spring.

The Westminster Society of Young People will be addressed by Mr. S. V. Holmes, of Princeton, N. J., at their regular monthly meeting, Monday, 31st inst., at 8 P. M. All friends of the Society are cordially invited to be present.

The 26th Regiment N. J. Association will meet at Van Horn's furniture store 73 Market St., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2d, at 7.30 to make arrangements for their annual dinner on Washington's birthday.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Auxiliary of the Newark Orphan Asylum Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Dodd on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Parties desiring to have upholstering done, mattresses made, carpets made over and laid, etc., will find it to their advantage to address John Poeker, Montclair, N. J. He will guarantee first class work, and give good references.

The Dickens Circle held their semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Miss Mabel Woodbridge, on Bloomfield Ave. After reading several chapters of "Nicholas Nickleby" and an hour of social enjoyment, the class adjourned to meet again two weeks hence.

Messrs. H. & C. G. Fritz, carpenters and builders, have inserted their advertisement in our columns, to which attention is directed. Any party intending to build will find it to their advantage to consult Messrs. Fritz, who have designs for over one hundred modern houses to select from, at their office, Farrand street, near Bloomfield Ave.

Attention is called to the extensive advertisement of Stanford, at the Centre. From the prices mentioned in the double column it would seem that our people old and young, rich and poor, have no need to go out of town for goods of the kind offered. As to the quality there need be no question. Go the coming week and get some of this excellent merchandise at very low rates.

Montclair.

The question of water or no water which the voters are asked to decide at the polls in a special election, to be held next Thursday, is the principal topic of discussion in Montclair, and much interest is manifested in the result. There are some who oppose the introduction of water in any shape, others desire to postpone it until sewerage can be secured and still others desire that the Township Committee offer some definite plan before asking the voters to give their authority to make a contract. The general feeling, however, appears to be in favor of water, and the friends of water predict a handsome majority in its favor. It is intimated by members of the Town Committee that the proposition of Mr. Bartlett, on behalf of a local company to be organized, and in the interest of the North Jersey Water Company, will be accepted. About twenty miles of mains are to be laid, 200 fire hydrants erected and water supplied for the present from driven wells.

Edward Connors, a young man employed by Mrs. W. A. Daniels, of Montclair, was cleaning out rubbish in the house cellar on Wednesday, and when putting some waste paper in the stove an explosion took place, setting his clothing on fire. He did not know that one parcel contained powder. Mrs. Daniels and a servant pulled off his clothing, and he ran to a tub of water where he lay down. His life was saved, but his neck, face and hands were terribly burned.

The residents of Upper Montclair are excited because the Township Committee has not said anything about introducing

water in their part of the town. They have got up a ticket with the following heading: "In favor of water if introduced into Upper Montclair."

Orange.

The Central Labor Union have declared against the Chinese. They held a meeting recently, from which reporters were excluded, and decided to begin at once aggressive action. The matter was thoroughly discussed on all sides and the anti-Chinese decision was unanimous. The matter was first brought up by a communication which stated that the signers were haters by trade, but could not find sufficient work in the hat shops about Orange and had therefore started a laundry. They solicited the support of all union men in their venture.

Henry George sent a letter to the union. He said that he would accept their invitation to lecture in Orange on the condition that they guarantee him a full house. Delegates McCarthy, Stohrer and Ford were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand and to arrange for a date for Mr. George's reception.

East Orange.

At the meeting of the East Orange Township Committee Mr. Lane reported that he had received estimates as to the furnishing of the new truck-house on Main street. His report was received and he was told to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

STATE ITEMS.

Lent begins February 25th, and Easter falls on April 10th.

J. J. Carter, of Orange, has been elected an editor of the Yale Literary Magazine for 1887.

Rev. Mr. Stephens, late of the Presbyterian Church at Springfield, has been called to a Reformed Church in Philadelphia. A coroner's jury at Bayonne has censured the Central Railroad for not having an employee stationed between every two cars to assist passengers and for not permitting passengers to have sufficient time to board the trains.

The First National Bank of Asbury Park has been in operation less than eleven months and the report of its condition shows loans discounts of over \$166,000 while the deposits are 135,000, at a period of the year when they usually run low, the surplus fund and profits foot up to nearly \$7,000.

The furnace at Boonton is now in operation, and the Boonton rail and rolling mills, which have been idle for eleven years, will be started about the middle of March. Three-fourths of the stock of the mills was until recently owned by a wealthy widow who, for some reasons, objected to putting the works in operation. She was recently married to a wealthy Bostonian, and subsequently disposed of her interest to parties who are preparing to open the mills.

The Supreme Court, in the suit recently of the inhabitants of Wayne township against Cahill, says: "A Township Committee has no power to bind a township by an acceptance of an order drawn upon the committee by a road overseer in favor of a third person, directing the payment of a money to be appropriated in future to a road district. An attempted assignment of such moneys is void upon grounds of public policy. No action will lie against the inhabitants of a township for the recovery of moneys for work done upon roads in advance of an appropriation, although the appropriation be afterwards made."

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Amusement Notes.

The famous comedy of "Masks and Faces," with Miss Dauvray in the role of Peg Woffington takes the place of Bronson Howard's new comedy at the Lyceum Theatre, of which so much was expected. Although "Met by Chance" drew large and paying audiences, the play was a disappointment and Miss Dauvray preferred to withdraw it in favor of better plays, and "Masks and Faces," whose charms will never fade, will now be given with the full strength of the Company and with a set of entire new scenery.

Mr. M. B. Curtis, comedian, has drawn crowded houses during this week at Miner's Newark Theatre. The last performance of "Caught in a Corner" are to night, with matinee this afternoon. For next week at Miner's, "Theodora," with Miss Lillian Olcott, will be the reigning attraction.

A contract has been signed by a representative of Mr. Miner and the agent of the National Opera Company, by which three nights' performance of grand opera, at his Newark Theatre, are assured. The performances will be given on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 10th, 11th and 12th. Mr. Miner has shown courage and spirit in taking the responsibility of concluding the contract; for the subscriptions entered do not bind the subscribers to anything. The risk, therefore, is considerable and Mr. Miner will deserve the substantial support of all lovers of the opera for his prompt action in the matter. The box plan for reserved seats will be open on Thursday next, before which date the Operas to be given will be announced.

C. Cooper has recently added a large number of selected photographs from original paintings to his stock of pictures, which he is offering at special low prices.

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